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Ms. Lacey Evans
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Dear Ms. Evans:

On June 16-24, 2008, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at eleven U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Baltimore District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of Alyesworth Creek, Curwensville Lake, Indian Rock Dam, Jennings Randolph Lake, Alvin R. Bush Dam, Stillwater Lake and Tioga-Hammond Lakes.

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Approximately 39.2 acres of light defoliation (30 -50 %) were detected at Raystown Lake (Figures 1a and 1b). No defoliation was detected in the 2008 gypsy moth treatment areas.

At Foster Joseph Sayers Dam, approximately 86.0 acres of light defoliation and 319.7 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected on ACE property while 130.4 acres of light defoliation and 5252.9 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 2).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Enclosure

Cc: Jan Gonzales, Jennings Randolph Lake
Dwight Beal, Raystown Lake



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Marilyn Jones, Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes
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Kevin Carlin, PA BOF
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Figure 1a. Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Raystown Lake on June 23, 2008, along with the 2008 gypsy moth treatment blocks.

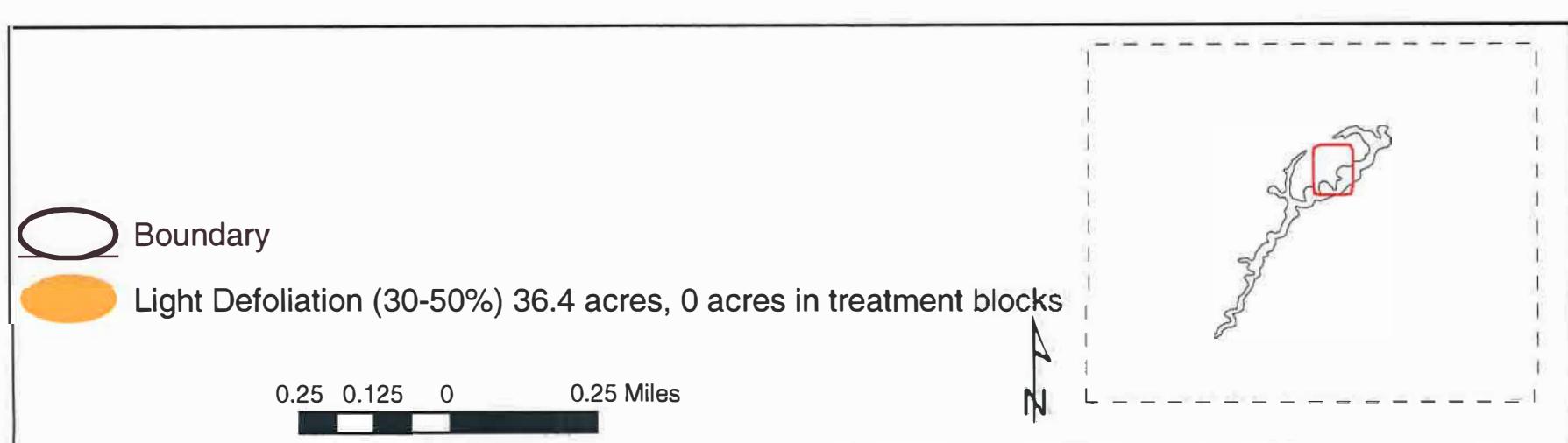
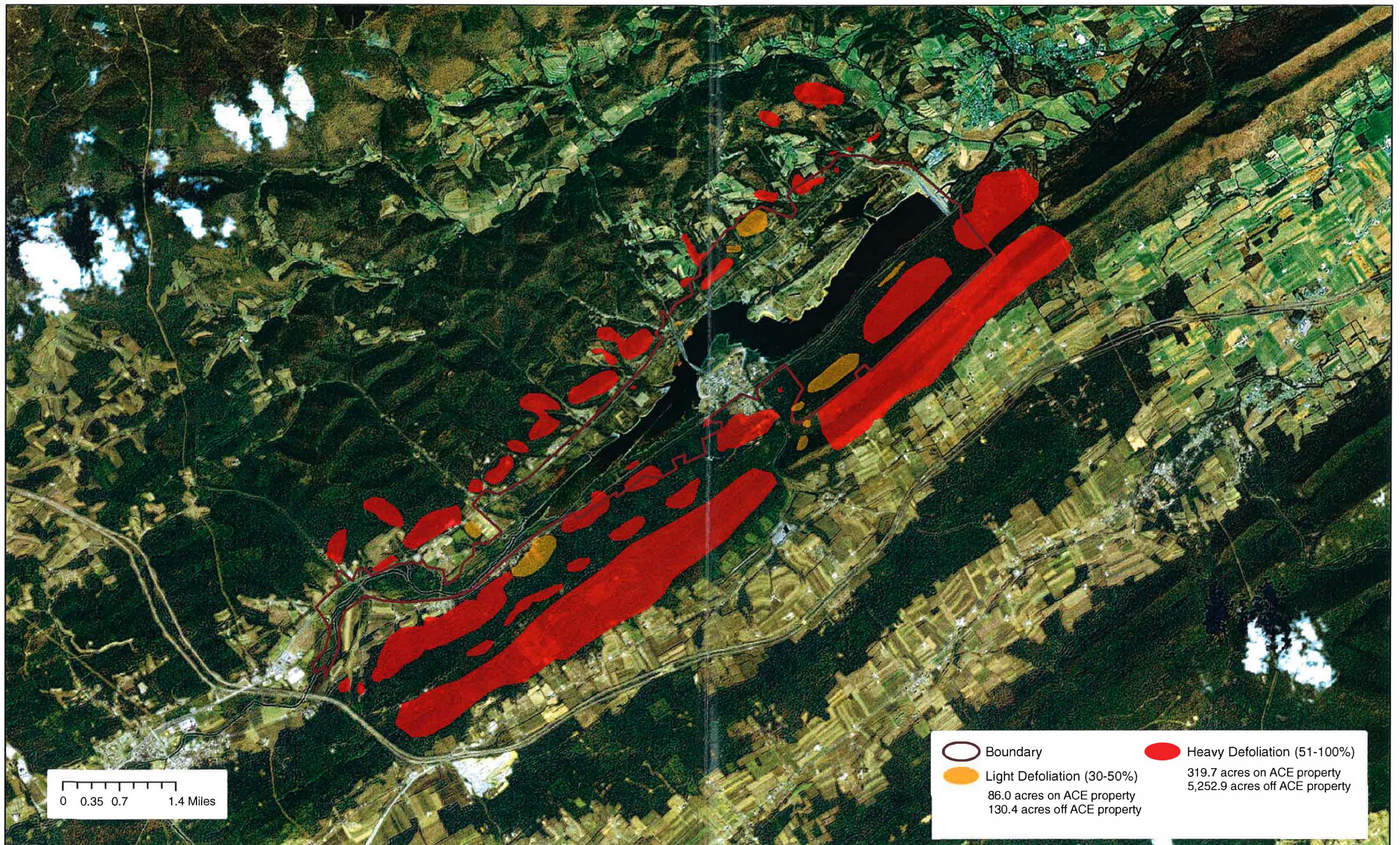


Figure 1b. Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Raystown Lake on June 23, 2008, along with the 2008 gypsy moth treatment blocks.



Figure 2. Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Foster Joseph Sayers Dam on June 23, 2008.



*Note- Only defoliation in the immediate vicinity of the Lake was mapped